

## TURKEY MADE HER APPEAL SOLELY TO UNITED STATES

LONDON, Nov. 7.—A Turkish official told a correspondent tonight that Turkey's note with reference to the Tripoli massacre had been addressed solely to the United States. Turkey was satisfied from the previous attitude of Europe that it was useless to appeal to a concert of the nations. The official asserted that the dispatch of the United States cruiser Chester to Tripoli was in response to this note. He explained that America's independence of the European situation and the part she had taken in the Russo-Japanese war constituted the reason for Turkey's appeal.

He declared that the response of the United States, which has been received, was satisfactory and that there was optimism at Constantinople over the result. It is understood that the Chester was to ascertain the facts regarding the massacres.

The official added that 100,000 Turks and Arabs would invest Tripoli. Lateral probably within a week.

**The Chester's Mission.**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The scout cruiser Chester, which was sent from Malta to Tripoli by the State Department for the avowed purpose of ascertaining the extent of the cholera outbreak, has completed her mission, and is on her way to Marseilles, American Consul Wood at Tripoli said that he stood in no need of help, and rather than jeopardize the health of the ship's company, Commander Decker sailed for Marseilles, which is reported free from cholera.

**Aeroplane Scouting.**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—With the aid of an aeroplane the Italian troops at Tripoli have located the headquarters of the Turkish army and ascertained that the forces are considerably diminished, according to an official dispatch received by the Italian ambassador today.

The Italian Minister of War cables that the Turkish artillery was repulsed November 5th in attacks on

both the eastern lines of the Italian defenses of Tripoli and the Italian left wing.

**Late War News.**  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 7.—The War Office today does not say that Turkish troops have reoccupied Derna, Tripoli. An official telegram from that quarter, however, reports that the Turks won a big victory, 500 Italians being killed and eighteen guns and large quantities of ammunition and provisions being captured.

The Porte dispatched a protest to the powers against Italy's assertion that she has annexed Tripoli and Cyrenaica, setting forth Turkey's determination to resist.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 7.—An Italian cruiser bombarded the town of Akadah, Arabia, on Sunday, sinking the Turkish gunboat Italdj, which was lying in port.

The second officer of the gunboat was killed, but the others on board escaped. Subsequently the cruiser shelled the hilly portion of the town. The extent of the damage is not reported.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—A Tripoli dispatch from Italian sources says that the Italian advance began today. A turning movement was executed, and the Hamdleh fort was occupied.

## DENIES CHANGE OF NAME OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—The Chinese Free Press received a dispatch from Hongkong this morning, announcing that the plan of an imperialist newspaper, Sheng Po, which has been decidedly antagonistic to the revolution, was wrecked by revolutionary sympathizers yesterday. This newspaper is in Hongkong.

Dispatches to the Young China newspaper announce that the official name of the provisional republic in China has been changed from Chung Hwa to Sin Hon. The new name means "The Republic of the New China."

Another dispatch from Hongkong announces that the sympathizers with the revolutionists in that city have held a big celebration and that the new flag of the republic is flying everywhere. It was during the revolutionary celebration that the imperialist

styles of dancing voiced last night by the indignant committee of citizens found expression, also. Sunday morning, when from his pulpit Father Caloy, assistant priest at St. Raphael's Catholic Church, made a vigorous denunciation of the dance halls.

**LYNCH NEGRO WHO HIT WHITE MAN WITH STICK.**

MERIDIAN, Miss., Nov. 7.—"Judge" Moseby, a negro, was taken from Deputy Sheriff Brown near Lookhart this morning by a mob of about 400 men and lynched.

Moseby assaulted J. H. Covington, white, with a stick at Lockhart yesterday.

The protest against the present

## TIGHTS STOP STAGE FEVER

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., November 7.—The histrionic ambitions of Miss Dorothy Maxstone-Graham, the seventeen-year-old society debutante who is considered one of the prettiest girls in this section, were sadly shattered today by the stage manager of Ye Liberty Theatre, Oakland, when that individual told Miss Graham that if she desired to be a member of the stock company playing there she would have to wear tights in next week's production.

Although she had rehearsed a part, Miss Graham returned to her home in San Rafael, and between sobs stated if she had to wear costumes that would reveal the symmetry of her form she would never become a star in the theatrical firmament.

"Why," said one of Miss Graham's relatives, "you looked all right as Cupid when you wore the same sort of wardrobe at the Mount Tamalpais pleasure club entertainment."

"Yes, but that was for friends and relatives, not the public," the pretty would-be actress rejoined as she again declared vehemently that she was done with stage life.

## FRENCH GARCON HEIR TO FORTUNE

HAYWARD, Cal., Nov. 7.—With more than \$1000 in his pockets and the prospects of getting an inheritance of more than \$2,000,000 when he arrives in Paris, Acana Hypolyte, supposed to be the only son of the late Admiral Hypolyte, and until shortly after noon today a mere waiter on tables at the Hotel Occident, Hayward, at the paltry salary of \$20 per month, in company with an agent of his deceased father's estate, shook the dust of Oakland from his feet late this afternoon on the first stage of his journey back to his old home, which he left, a poor boy, many years ago.

The story of the finding of Hypolyte is one of those tales rarely found outside the covers of one of the six best sellers.

Hypolyte, senior, formerly an Admiral in the French navy and more recently a wholesale manufacturer of champagne, died in Paris a few days ago and left a letter telling the world that his only relative was a son, supposed to be in the United States, but whom he had not heard of for many years. The various French Consuls were notified to look for the young man.

A French resident at San Francisco remembered having seen the resemblance to the photograph of Hypolyte somewhere, and when his knowledge was communicated to the agent there he immediately began a canvass of the various hotels. Shortly after noon today the agent walked into the Hotel Occident, and there, waiting on a table was the exact counterpart to the picture. After a few questions, the agent was satisfied that he had found the long missing heir to the large fortune, and he immediately drew a check for \$1000 and told the young man of his good fortune.

So overjoyed was Hypolyte that he ordered three bottles of champagne, and, after treating his old friends, called upon every one in the room to have a bottle for their dinner. Hypolyte left immediately for San Francisco, where he will make arrangements to sail for Paris and the \$2,000,000 fortune.

**\$4192 FOR LOSS OF MEMORY.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Because a workman on the Brooklyn bridge carelessly dropped nails on the head of Patrick Kilty, causing him to lose his memory and forget how to read and write, the city was judicially ordered to pay to the boy \$4192. He sued for \$20,000.

## GOMPERS' VIEWS ON COMPENSATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Some of the difficulties likely to be encountered in the administration of the proposed workmen's compensation law were emphasized today when President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor took issue with members of the Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation Commission regarding the awarding tribunal to be created.

Gompers in the main endorsed the commissioners' plan for insuring railroad employees against accident, but when he took up the question of administration he advanced a theory that did not meet the approval of some of the commission. He insisted that the tribunal should consist of three members, one of whom should represent employers and another the employees, while the third should be a physician of standing chosen by the other two.

The commission has not formulated a provision covering this important part of the law, but Senator Sutherland and Representative Moon indicate a decided leaning toward the selection of award boards by the Federal courts. Sutherland pointed out that Gompers' plans would be in effect a system of arbitration. He said the third man of the board would be the arbiter, while the other two would be mere attorneys for the two sides.

"To confer this authority on the courts is equivalent to saying that the courts are not governed by politics, and I am not sure that this is always the case," Gompers replied.

## NEW PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY PLAN IS GAINING GROUND

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Senator Bourne's proposal to make the Republican National convention ordinarily representative of National Republicanism has started a curious debate. Senator Bourne points out that the Southern States, which never produce any electoral votes, are represented in the convention according to their population, just as are the Northern States. For instance, Texas in all its history never gave one Republican electoral vote. On the other hand, beginning in 1856, Iowa has never failed to give all its electoral votes to the Republicans.

Yet next year Iowa will send 26 delegates to the National convention, and Texas will send 40.

Eleven States which were in the Southern Confederacy, all of them accounted solidly Democratic, will have next year 252 delegates in the National convention. This is just a little less than half enough to nominate the party's candidate. These Southern delegations, assuming that next year shall repeat the history of other presidential contests, will be dictated by the regular organizations in the respective States, entirely controlled by the federal officeholders.

**Method Lacks Harmony.**  
A leader among the Progressive Republicans said today: "The long established method of electing delegates to the National convention is out of harmony with the political procedure all over the country. Every Republican knows that when the county chairman calls a convention he provides a ratio of representation proportioned to the number of Republican votes cast at the preceding election. Every precinct is given one delegate, and

## EDITOR AXTELL'S PREMEDITATION

STOCKTON, Cal., Nov. 7.—Twenty witnesses for the prosecution testified today in the case of Editor S. B. Axtell, charged with the murder of Chas. Sollars, a prominent business man of Lodi, Axtell's home city. That Axtell on the morning of the shooting departed from his usual route in going to his office; that he looked over the fence and about the premises of the Sollars home; that he visited numerous business places where Sollars habitually called during the early hours of the day, and that he drove about the city of Lodi in an automobile trailing Sollars through the streets, and that he was seen several times following the deceased, was the gist of the testimony given, all of which will be urged by the prosecution as showing premeditation on the part of the accused. A photograph of the dead body of the business man, showing the wounds inflicted, was identified by the widow of the deceased.

It is expected that at least a week will be required to introduce all the evidence. There are 150 witnesses to be examined.

At his residence within the foreign

## PANAMA CANAL TRAFFIC MONOPOLY IS THREATENED

SAN FRANCISCO, November 7.—The granting of the proposed ship subsidy to Bernard N. Baker's new steamship company will be the means of establishing a monopoly on traffic through the Panama Canal similar to the monopoly on railroad traffic now existing in this state is the expressed opinion of A. P. Fleming, secretary of the Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners.

"The people of San Francisco need not think this is the only way they can get a fast freight line through the canal to their port. Once the canal is open nothing can prevent traffic through it—nothing but a Government-protected traffic monopoly. We have learned to look to the ocean for our deliverance, and a monopoly there will be just as retarding to the state's growth as the railroad monopoly has been."

Mr. Fleming states that the people of the south are with him in his opposition to the granting of a Governmental subsidy of \$7,000,000 to Baker's Atlantic and Pacific Transport Company in order that the company may take over from the Government the line of steamers which were conducted under United States control last year to a net profit of \$3,000,000 to the Government. "We can see no reason," he says, "why we should allow a private association of financiers to take over from the people a business which is actually pouring money into the United States Treasury and actually pay them seven million dollars of the people's money to do it."

Mr. Fleming spent this morning inspecting the San Francisco harbor as guest of the San Francisco Board of Harbor Commissioners.

idea is gaining ground at a remarkable rate, and the Progressive managers have received many assurances of support for it, even from people who have not heretofore allied themselves with the progressive faction. They say that the party has reached a crisis in which it is absolutely necessary that the next referendum of the voters shall be determined by a read referendum of the voters, otherwise the nomination will be equivalent to defeat rather than victory.

**FOLLOWS NATURE'S PLAN.**  
Medicines that aid nature are always most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

**To Discontinue Old Plan.**

The Progressive members of the National committee will make a determined effort at the December meeting in Washington, when the National convention will be called, to have the old plan discontinued and the representative plan adopted. They will urge it in connection with the demand for presidential preference primaries, and will challenge the Taft forces to give the rank and file of the party a fair chance to name their honest choice for President.

That such a change of procedure will even be considered by the Taft leaders is altogether improbable. It will, however, have the effect, according to the Progressive managers, of directing attention to the fact that the administration forces fear to take their chances on a clear expression of the real popular voice.

There is, very apparently, going to be a decided revolution against this sort of clique control in the next convention. The presidential-primary

## WU TING FANG BELIEVES CHINESE REPUBLIC FEASIBLE

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7.—Dr. Wu Ting Fang, who has been chosen director of Foreign Affairs in the reform Government established by the revolutionists in the province of Kiang-Su, today gave a statement to the Associated Press in which he announced his adherence to the movement designed to establish a republican form of Government in China.

Dr. Wu Ting Fang has twice occupied the office of Chinese Minister to the United States, in which country he became widely known. He was first sent to Washington in 1897, remaining there until 1902, when he was recalled. He returned to the same post in 1907, and was again recalled in 1909.

For a time he appeared to have been relegated permanently to private life, but in August, 1910, he was made Councillor to the Chinese Foreign Office. His advanced ideas have not always harmonized with the imperial policy, and it has been no secret that recently he has not wholly sympathized with the throne. He is the most important figure that has appeared on the revolutionary stage during the last few days. His attitude as formally announced today is expected to have a far-reaching influence.

At his residence within the foreign

settlement of Shanghai Dr. Wu outlined the plans and hopes of the reformers in China. He said:

"Personally I favored a limited monarchy, retaining the Emperor as a figurehead, with a strong Chinese cabinet and constitution; but the prevailing opinion appears to favor a republic."

"In each province a Governor will be selected, each city and town giving its allegiance to the new government. The whole people of China, north and south, are united against Manchu supremacy and the government at Peking, which is corrupt and prone to be oppressive."

"I admit there are tremendous difficulties before us, but we must win. We guarantee an adherence to foreign tradition, whether they were made un-fairly or fairly. We will pay our obligations to foreign nations and open up all the ports of China to foreign trade. Thus will be guaranteed an enormous advantage to all foreigners as well as to China."

"I believe the institution of a republic is feasible," he said. "If I had been asked this question a month ago I would have answered that such an outcome was impossible. Now I have been surprised, but I am convinced."

"If the young Emperor were allowed to remain on the throne a short time, perhaps it would be better, but the selection of a new dynastic head and a new Emperor would be certain to create jealousies and produce a reign of anarchy which would result in the shedding of much blood."

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT DIES FROM FOOTBALL INJURY**

SEATTLE, November 9.—Harold L. Hankins, sixteen years old, sophomore at the Lincoln High School, died today of blood poisoning believed to have been the result of an injury to his knee in a football game at Tacoma between the second rooms of the Tacoma and Lincoln high schools ten days ago. The attending physician would not say positively that football was responsible for the boy's death, but said that explanation was probable.

**ITALIAN DUCHESS JOINS RED CROSS**

ROME, Nov. 7.—The Duchess of Aosta has left Italy to help take care of the sick and wounded in Tripoli. She is one of the band of aristocratic women who are going to the front to act as Red Cross nurses. The Duchess made known before her departure that she would drop her title while working among the wounded and said she would be known as nurse No. 3 of the Naples Red Cross. The Duchess of Aosta was before her marriage to the Duke, Princess Elena d'Orleans, daughter of the late Count de Paris.

**CHINESE IN TOKIO ORGANIZE RED CROSS**

TOKIO, Nov. 7.—Fifty Chinese medical students here have organized a Red Cross Corps to serve among both government and the revolutionary forces. They will start for home on Thursday.

**SPECIAL SESSION MAINE**

**LEGISLATURE ON LIQUOR**

AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 7.—Maine retains constitutional prohibition. Governor Plafsted and his council late last night decided to accept the corrections in the vote of four towns, cast in the special election in September, thus reversing the result as indicated on the face of the first official returns.

Returns on election day, September 11, indicated a majority of about 30 against the repeal of the prohibitory amendment, but the late official count showed a majority of twenty-five for repeal.

It was found by comparison, however, that in four cases the figures of the town clerks were reversed from their early returns, and in each case the clerks claimed the errors to be in the official figures. After hearings on the subject the governor and council took the matter under consideration, and the result was the announcement last night that Maine retained constitutional prohibition by 738 votes.

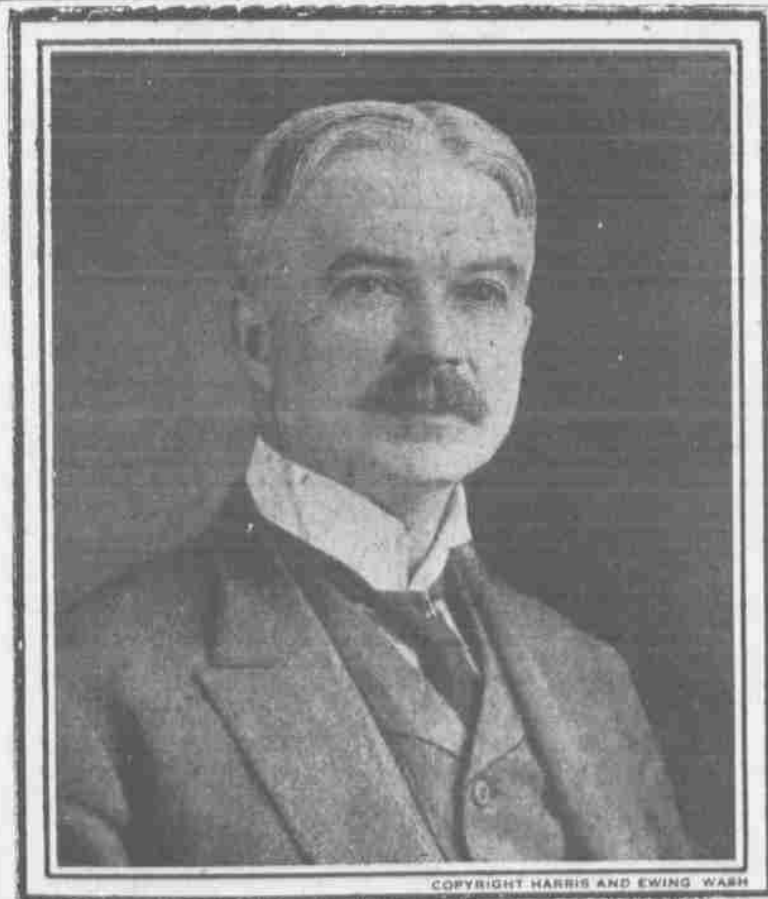
Governor Plafsted at the end of the meeting said that at an early date, probably in February, he will call a special session of the legislature to submit an amendment to the constitution which will permit the enactment of laws concerning the liquor traffic which are capable of honest enforcement because sustained by the sentiment of the several communities in which they will be applied.

## "TEXAS TOMMY" DANCE OPPOSED

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Nov. 7.—No more the "Turkey Trot" and the "Texas Tommy" in San Rafael dance halls. Instead will be one who will see to it that arms go not too closely around waists and that heads keep a respectable distance from shoulders—the censor of dancing.

An indignation committee, headed by Dr. W. J. Wickman, appeared before the Board of City Trustees at their meeting last night to protest against the aforesaid "Texas Tommy" and his partners in crime. They urged that a dance censor be appointed, and the trustees decided to make the appointment as soon as the legality of such action can be ascertained. The matter was referred to Ed. I. Butler, city attorney.

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New United States Minister to Cuba.